

# Health News Release

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#### State disciplines health care providers

**OLYMPIA** — The Washington State Department of Health has taken disciplinary actions or withdrawn charges against health care providers in our state.

The department's Health Systems Quality Assurance Office works with boards, commissions, and advisory committees to set licensing standards for more than 70 health care professions (e.g., medical doctors, nurses, counselors).

Information about health care providers is on the agency website. Click on "Provider Credential Search" on the left hand side of the <u>Department of Health home page</u> (www.doh.wa.gov). The site includes information about a health care provider's license status, the expiration and renewal date of their credential, disciplinary actions and copies of legal documents issued after July 1998. This information is also available by calling 360-236-4700. Consumers who think a health care provider acted unprofessionally are also encouraged to call and report their complaint.

#### **Benton County**

In December 2010 the Massage Program granted the application of **Kayla M. Dean** (MA60106193) and placed restrictions against her license. She was convicted of theft on more than one occasion, and minor in possession. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her license.

#### **Clallam County**

In January 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program granted the application of **Tuesday Nichole Taylor** (NA60183516) and placed conditions against her registration. She was convicted of minor in possession on more than one occasion. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her registration.

# **Clark County**

In December 2010 the Massage Program granted the application of **Loretta Ann Clark** (MA60097219) and placed her license on probation for five years. Her license to practice as a health care assistant was indefinitely suspended and conditions were placed against her registration to practice as a nursing assistant. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her massage license.

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In December 2010 the Dental Commission denied the application of dental assistant **David John Agashkov** (D160057689). He was convicted of assault, criminal trespass, minor in possession of alcohol on more than one occasion, disorderly conduct, and robbery.

## **Douglas County**

In December 2010 the Board of Psychology terminated the order of probation against **James D. Goodwin** (PY00001113).

## **Grant County**

In January 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program charged certified nursing assistant **Judy Ann Adair** (NC10042216) with unprofessional conduct. She was convicted of two counts of assault, resisting arrest, and physical control of a vehicle while under the influence.

In December 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program granted the applications of certified nursing assistant **James Wamatu Nganga** (NA60163933, NC60185919) and placed his credentials on probation for one year. He was convicted of minor in possession of alcohol on more than one occasion. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his credentials.

# **Island County**

In January 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program granted the reactivation application of **Lisa M. Bass** (NA00192850) and placed her registration on probation for one year. She pleaded guilty to attempted criminal trespass. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her registration.

## **King County**

In January 2011 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **Roxanne B. Breunig** (RN00161485) with unprofessional conduct. She allegedly withdrew medications for patients and failed to document wastage or diverted the remaining medications. Some of these medications were allegedly withdrawn after the patients had been discharged or without physician orders.

In December 2010 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the application of chemical dependency professional trainee **Katherine A. Carter** (CO60195249) and placed her certification on probation for three years. Between 2004 and 2007 in Arizona, she was convicted of shoplifting, theft, unlawful use of means of transportation, aiding and abetting aliens to evade and elude examination, and driving under the influence. She also entered into a deferred prosecution for a charge of assault. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her certification.

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In December 2010 the Medical Commission granted the application of physician **Carlton K. McQueen** (MD00039789) and placed his license on probation. His license to practice as a physician in Colorado is on probation and he surrendered his license to practice as a physician in California. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his license.

In January 2011 the Nursing Commission charged registered nurse **Sean T. Robertson** (RN00171744) with unprofessional conduct. He allegedly diverted controlled substances from a medical center.

## **Kitsap County**

In December 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program denied the application of **Tabitha Nicole Duncan** (NA60192571). She was convicted of driving under the influence on more than one occasion, and minor in possession and/or consumption of alcohol on more than one occasion.

## **Pierce County**

In December 2010 the Nursing Commission terminated the order of probation against licensed practical nurse **Teresa L. Betts** (LP00055095).

In December 2010 the Counselor Program granted the applications of certified counselor and agency affiliated counselor **Sabryna Dawnell Klug** (CL60165237, CG60165266) and placed her credentials on probation for one year. She let a client move in with her near the time she was providing mental health services to the client. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her credentials.

In January 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program reinstated the certification of certified nursing assistant **Tracy Ann Powell** (NC10024365).

In December 2010 the Nursing Commission terminated the order of probation against licensed practical nurse **Gloria J. Schott** (LP00028475). She's also known as Gloria J. Rhoads.

In December 2010 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the application of chemical dependency professional trainee **Jack Allen Wesson** (CO60173883) and placed his certification on probation until at least October 20, 2011. In 2009 conditions were set against his credential to practice as a registered counselor. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his certification.

In January 2011 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the application of chemical dependency professional trainee **Gary Dean Williams** (CO60134963) and placed his certification on probation for two years. He was convicted of assault — domestic violence, harassment — domestic violence on more than one occasion, and harassment. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his certification.

#### **Snohomish County**

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In November 2010 the Board of Hearing and Speech denied the application of hearing instrument fitter/dispenser applicant **Lexi LeeAnn Brost** (HA60020372). She performed hearing tests, fit and dispensed hearing instruments, and advertised she was licensed, when she didn't hold an active credential to practice in Washington.

In December 2010 the Massage Program terminated the order of probation against **Angela L. Brown** (MA60012520).

In January 2011 the Dental Commission granted the application of dental assistant **Angela D. Lambert** (D160136930) and placed her credential on probation for two years. She was convicted of driving under the influence. She must comply with terms and conditions set against her registration.

# **Spokane County**

In January 2011 the Health Care Assistant Program charged **Dawnetta L. Sparks** (HC60046955) with unprofessional conduct. Allegations include contacting a pharmacy with prescriptions for herself and her daughter which were not authorized by a physician, creating patient records for two patients that were never patients at her place of employment, and failing to respond to department inquiries about the allegations. In July 2010 she entered into a drug court waiver agreement.

In January 2011 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program granted the application of chemical dependency professional trainee **Ryan Oliver Watson** (CO60195480) and placed his certification on probation for two years. He was convicted of residential burglary. He must comply with terms and conditions set against his certification.

#### **Yakima County**

In January 2011 the Nursing Assistant Program charged **Cindy M. Pulido** (NA00180327) with unprofessional conduct. She was convicted of shoplifting on more than one occasion and theft.

In December 2010 the Nursing Assistant and Health Care Assistant Programs denied the applications of **Lora L. Robinson** (NA60159042, HC60164589). Her prior health care assistant credential was placed on probation for one year.

#### **Out of State**

**Texas:** In December 2010 the Nursing Commission reinstated the license of registered nurse **Sara A. Warren** (RN00153305).

**Note to Editors:** Health care providers charged with unprofessional conduct have 20 days to respond to the Department of Health in writing. The case then enters the settlement process. If no disciplinary agreement can be reached, the case will go to a hearing.

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